Linda Bedell

Emergency Cease and Desist Order

DATE: January 28, 2002 RESPONDENT: Linda Bedell of Wichita, Kansas

ORDER: Emergency Cease and Desist Order issued to respondent for allegedly promoting and offering for sale investments purporting to provide a 9% yield for a period of 15 years, based upon a \$150,000 investment, and involving the operation of a Laundromat. The Order alleges that neither the investment opportunity nor the respondent promoting it were properly registered under the Kansas Securities Act.

Notice to Investors: If you are not a resident of Kansas and have been affected by actions that are similar to those described in this synopsis, you should consider contacting your state securities regulator for assistance. To locate your securities regulator, go to the <u>North American Securities Administrators Association</u> website. If you choose to contact your state securities regulator, please inform him or her of the action taken by the State of Kansas.